

ESSEX TOWN HALL  
Martin Street  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Essex	TOWN OR VICINITY Essex
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) ESSEX TOWN HALL		HABS NO. MA-1222
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Martin Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1894	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Frank W. Weston	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Very well maintained example of the shingle style.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Queen Anne- shingle style		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood shingle and stone		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The main block of the building is rectangular in plan with a hipped roof; 2-4 stories high.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE numerous gable towers, turrets, bays and chimneys		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) King Windsor cement walls & ceilings; interior finish is cypress		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Well maintained; used as town offices and library		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) MHC inventory #126		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Massachusetts Historical Commission		DATE 1987